THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI CM. IBRAHIM): (a) to (c) No, Sir. the computerised processing of the export documents pertaining to duty free goods and for drawback at the Air Cargo Unit of IGI Airport under the Delhi Customs commenced with effect from 3.6.96 and 1.11.96 respectively. Due to the changeover from manual to computerised system the number of documents cleared in the first few days was less than the normal output. To meet the exact requirements of the computerised system, the documents received from exporters had to be returned for rectification in some cases. However, the system has stabilised and is working satisfactorily.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

Loans Advanced to East India Syntea Ltd. and Vanasthali Textile Industries Ltd.

2526. SHRI JALALUDIN ANSARI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) Details of laons advanced to East lndia Syntex Ltd. and Vanasthali Textile Industries Ltd. by financial institutions and banks (FIBs) during last three years, year-wise and FIB-wise;

(b) names and designations of said FIBs representatives on Boards of said companies during said years, year-wise; and

(c) whether said companies have paid back above loans to respective FIBs in full, if not, quantum of loans yet to be recovered from then, company-wise and FIB-wise?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (c) In accordance with the practices and usages customary amongst banks and in conformity with provisions of statutes governing public sector banks and financial institutions as also the provisions of Public Financial Institutions (Obligation as to Fidelity and Secrecy) Act, 1983, the information relating to individual constituents cannot be divulged.

(b) As per information sent by Industrial Development Bank of India (IDBI), Industrial Finance Corporation of India Ltd. has a nominee director each on the Boards of these companies.

Commissioning of the Satyajit Ray Film and TV Institute

2527. SHRI V. RAJESHWAR RAO: DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) by when the Satyajit Ray Film & Television Institute will become fully operational;

(b) what amount of money has been provided and whether this is sufficient;

(c) what is the cause of delay in implementation; and

(d) what steps will be taken to make the Institute a success?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI CM. IBRAHIM): (a) to (d) The Satyajit

Ray Film and Television Institute (SRFTI), Calcutta has already started academic courses in four disciplines namely, direction, cinematography, editing and sound recording from 2nd September, 1996. The scheme to set up SRFTI was approved in September, 1992 at an estimated cost of Rs. 29.50 crores. After initial constraints on account of undeveloped site, water logging and High Court's stay order on the acquisition of land were overcome, the progress of implementation has been satisfactory and it is estimated that the civil and electrical works would be completed by 31st March, 1997. There have been no constraints of funds. The growth of a training institute like SRFTI is a continuing pro-

cess and depending upon the availability of resources, all necessary facilities would be provided in the Institute in the Ninth Plan period.

Names of airlines not desiring to opearatc to/from Davangere

2528. SHRl K.R. JAYADEVAPPA:
SHRI GUNDAPPA KORWAR:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 3543 given in the Rajya Sabha on 10th September, 1996 and to state:

(a) the names of airlines who have not desired to operate to/from Davangere;

(b) the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Airports Authority of India has plans to establish airports for operation of 50 seater aircraft like Hassan in other cities of Karnataka including Davangere;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not. the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND-MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI CM. IBRAHIM): (a) and (b) No airlines has shown interest to operate to/from Davangere, since there is no airport.

(c) to (e) Airports Authority of India has plans to develop an airport at Hassan for operation of 50 seater aircraft. There is no request from.the State Government for developing an airport at Davangere.

New Income Tax Law

2529. SHRI RAGHAVJI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are formulating a new income tax law;

(b) if so, whether it will be circulated in order to seek views of the people before introducing the same in the Parliament; if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) by when the new law is likely to be introduced in the Parliament?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Government has set up an expert Group with a view to rationalising and simplifying the Icome-tax Act, 1961 to re-write a new Direct Tax Law.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The new Direct Tax Law will be introduced in Parliament soon after the Government has examined the recommendations of the expert group and the views of the public.

Extension to officers of State Bank of Indore

2530. SHRI GOVINDRAM MIR1: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of officers of the State Bank of Indore were given extension in service after superannuation during 1994 to date:

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that in about 50% of these cases, the officers have been investigated by the CBI on corruption charges;

(d) whether vigilance clearance was obtained in these cases before granting extension in service;

(e) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(f) what action Government propose to take against the officers responsible for such unbecoming action in granting ex tension to the tainted officers?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (f) Information is being collected and, to the extent available, will be laid on the Table of the House.

Order of Debt recovery Tribunal on Petition filed by Central Bank